

line 18, delete "an";

line 20, delete "an".

Page 5, line 37, delete "as".

Page 6, line 7, delete "the (second occurrence)";

line 9, delete "a";

line 16, delete "the";

line 34, after "application" insert --of--.

Page 9, line 22, delete "a".

line 23, delete "in".

Page 15, line 31, delete "formed".

Page 17, line 28 after "P" insert --(NiP) be--.

Page 21, line 6, delete "amount";

line 15, delete "amount".

Page 30, line 18, delete "40" and insert --10--.

Page 33, line 32 delete "is" and insert --be--.

Page 34, line 10, delete "notatably" and insert --noticably--;

line 15, delete "plane" and insert --plan--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A magnetic recording [medium] disk comprising a nonmagnetic glass or silicon substrate having non-oriented irregularities on a surface thereof, and, having applied thereon in the following order: